

[Translation]

STD/PCO Set up in the Country

6377. SHRI NIHAL CHAND CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/PCOs set up in the Country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the criteria adopted while according approval to them;

(c) the number of STD/PCOs lying out order in Rajasthan; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to rectify the faults?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The information is given in the attached statement.

(b) STD PCOs are allotted by the STD PCO allotment committee constituted one for each SSA consisting of 2 official members and non-official members one each nominated by sitting Members of Parliament representing the SSA. Educational qualification is 8th pass for rural areas and Matric/High School pass for urban areas. Preference is given to the following categories of persons:

1. Handicapped including blind persons.
2. SC/ST Applicants.
3. Ex-Servicemen and War Widows.
4. Retired DOT employees or their dependents.
5. Dependents of Freedom Fighters.
6. Charitable Institutions/Hospitals.

(c) Sir, no complaints pertaining to service matters of STD PCOs are pending.

(d) Complaints of faulty STD PCOs are attended immediately.

Statement

State of Circle/District	No. of STD PCOs Provided during Last Three Years (1994-95, 95-96 and 96-97)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	10
Assam	5300
Bihar	1337
Gujarat	3161
Haryana	8512
Karnataka	1952

1	2
H.P.	472
J&K	514
Karnataka	6037
Kerala	5815
M.P.	6800
Maharashtra	8594
N.E.	509
Orissa	2252
Punjab	8009
Rajasthan	5269
T.N.	4097
U.P. (East)	11292
U.P. (West)	
W.B.	2309
Mumbai	4427
Calcutta	4233
Delhi	4328
Chennai	3654
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[English]

NOC's for Air Taxi Services

6378. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NOC's issued by the Government during the last three years for operating private scheduled/non-scheduled air taxi service;

(b) the names and details of the companies/individuals issued that NOC's;

(c) the number of those companies who actually started the service;

(d) the number of these who have applied for extension of NOC's and the details thereof;

(e) the number and details of these whose NOC's have lapsed; and

(f) the criteria adopted and the details of the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (e) A statement showing the requisite details (for the last three years) is attached.

(f) In accordance with the extant guidelines effective from 18.9.1996, the initial validity of the NOC to operate

air transport services is one year and six months. However, when the aircraft proposed to be imported is a new one with a definite delivery schedule, extension is allowed for the actual lead time of delivery. Requests for extension beyond this stipulated period are considered by the Aircraft Acquisition Committee on merits.

Statement

Statement showing the status of NOC granted during the period 1st May, 1994 to 30th April, 1997 for operating scheduled/Non-scheduled air transport services

S.No.	Name of the NOC Holder	Date of Issue	Validity upto	If lapsed, whether applied for extension and if so, period of extension requested	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. Scheduled Air Transport Services					
01.	M/s. Mukti Airways Pvt. Ltd.	12.07.95	10.04.97	Yes, for one year	Being placed before the Aircraft Acquisition Committee for consideration.
02.	M/s. Bawa Aviation & Maintenance Pvt. Ltd.	02.11.95	01.11.96	No	
03.	M/s. Clark Air Ltd.	02.11.95	01.05.97	No	
04.	M/s. Classic Airlines Pvt. Ltd.	02.11.95	01.05.97	Yes, for one year	Request has not been agreed to. The Company has been advised to concretize its plans and apply afresh.
05.	M/s. Trans India Airlines Pvt. Ltd.	02.11.95	01.11.97	—	
06.	M/s. United India Airways Ltd.	01.03.96	06.09.97	—	
07.	M/s. Gujarat Airways Ltd.	12.12.95	11.11.96	No	
08.	M/s. Bengal Air Services Ltd.	12.01.96	11.07.97	—	
09.	M/s. Sahara India	12.12.95	11.12.96	—	Operating on Scheduled Operator's Permit since 1.1.1996.
10.	M/s. Orient Airways (P) Ltd.	15.01.96	14.07.97	—	
11.	M/s. JVG Airways	04.03.96			
12.	M/s. Skylark Inland Airways Ltd.	25.07.96	24.07.97		
13.	M/s. North Eastern Airways Ltd.	21.08.96	20.08.97		
14.	M/s. Lufthansa Cargo India Pvt. Ltd. (For Cargo)	21.08.96	20.08.97		
15.	Stallion Airlines Pvt. Ltd.	08.04.97	07.10.98	—	